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H. R. 4549

For the relief of the family of H. W. Hawes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Resources

A BILL

For the relief of the family of H. W. Hawes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RELIEF OF THE FAMILY OF H. W. HAWES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
5 convey, without consideration, all right, title, and interest
6 of the United States in and to the real property described
7 in subsection (b) to the transferee described in subsection
8 (c).

9 (b) PROPERTY.—The real property described in this
10 subsection is all real property on Matagorda Island, Texas,
11 that was taken from H. W. Hawes by the Federal Govern-
12 ment in the World War II era.

1 (c) TRANSFEREE.—The transferee described in this
2 subsection is Joseph Hawes, son of H. W. Hawes.

3 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.**

4 It shall be unlawful for an amount exceeding 10 per-
5 cent of the value of the real property conveyed pursuant
6 to section 1 to be paid to, or received by, any agent or
7 attorney for any service rendered in connection with the
8 claim described in such section. Any person who violates
9 this section shall be guilty of an infraction, and shall be
10 subject to a fine in the amount provided in title 18, United
11 States Code.

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